

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Scores a Big Drop for the First Time in Several Weeks.

CLOSES LOWER THAN FOR THREE MONTHS

Corn Declines a Small Fraction and Oats Makes a New Low Record for January and May—Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat had a greater decline today than on any previous day for several weeks and sold below \$70 for the first time since the middle of October last. May brought 73¢ at the start and sold at 73½ near the close, finally resting at 73½, a decline of 1½c for the day. Corn, 70¢, Oats made a new low record for both Jan. and May, the latter making a rest at a 3c decline. Provisions declined from 5c to 7½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staples and Fancy Produce.

Eggs—Fresh, gathered, 1c; stale, 1c.

BUTTER—Common, fat, 8½¢; choice, 10¢.

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REFINED—Lard, 10¢; Paraffine, refined, 6½¢.

HUNGARIAN—Lard, 10¢.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), 2½¢.

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WHEAT, 12½¢; corn, 70¢; oats, 20¢; barley, 15¢; rye, 12½¢.

CHEESE—Domestic, bricks, 10½¢; Edam, per lb., 12½¢; Gouda, 12½¢; Jersey, 12½¢; Limburger, 12½¢; Muenster, 12½¢; Swiss, 12½¢; parmesan, 12½¢; Young Americans, 10½¢; twin cheese, 10½¢.

MEAT.—Beef, round, 50¢; rib, 50¢; sirloin, 55¢; green, 50¢; lamb and mutton, 35¢; small rabbits, 60¢; fowls, \$1.00; 12½¢; squirrels, 40¢; Canada geese, large, 40¢; 60¢; small, 40¢.

PIECES—Cheese, 10½¢; ham, 12½¢; bacon, 12½¢.

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